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## VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street NE Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this ex parte filing is to correct certain compliance data provided by Nucla Naturita Telephone Company ("NNTC") in its previous ex parte meeting of May 10. Due to the way the HUBB portal displays compliance data, NNTC inadvertently understated the impact grant of the requested waiver would have on the company's compliance metrics. Specifically:

- NNTC is approximately 410% ahead of its 2020 interim milestone for 10/1 service, not merely 42.2% ahead. Accordingly, granting the requested waiver and allowing NNTC to certify all of its pending locations would allow the HUBB portal to accurately reflect the fact that NNTC not only is already in full compliance with its 2020 deployment milestone requirement, but has actually already met its final 2026 interim milestone for 10/1 service.
- Certification of only those locations that were timely uploaded but not certified would result in a compliance percentage of 154% toward NNTC's 2020 interim milestone, not 52.88%. This would put the company in full compliance with its 10/1 interim milestone certifications through the 2022 interim milestone, rather than just reducing its noncompliance from Tier IV to Tier III.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Salvatore Taillefer, Jr.

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CC: Suzanne Yelen